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Applicant : Horst Weber, et al.  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please add the following:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority of International application number PCT/DE00/03052, filed September 1, 2000, which in turn claims priority of German application number 199 44 916.3, filed September 14, 1999--.

On Page 8, line 12, delete the paragraph starting with Figure 9, and replace with the following:

-- Figure 9 , including Figs. 9a, 9b, and 9c, shows a plan view and cross-sectional view through a shaped guide rail and a carrier in two phases of the connection between the carrier and the guide rail;--.

IN THE CLAIMS

By this Amendment, Applicants are amending claims 7-8, 11, and 14-22. Pending claims 1 to 22 follow.

1. Cable or Bowden cable window lifter for motor vehicles having at least one guide rail (2, 2') with a longitudinally aligned slot (20, 20') and mounted on a carrier plate (1) of a motor vehicle